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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of Jean Armiroli et al

Examiner: Marina Annette Tietjen

Attny. Docket No.: DKT03189

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Group Art Unit: 3753

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For: HYDRAULIC SLIDE VALVE  
PROVIDED WITH A PIEZOELECTRIC  
WASHER

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.